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SUBJ: WIPO ELECTION

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1. OUSMANE GOUNDIAM, SENEGAL'S ATTORNEY-GENERAL, CALLED ON CHARGE CONCERNING UPCOMING WIPO ELECTION FOR SEC-GEN. HE EXPLAINED THAT SENEGAL HAD WITHDRAWN HIS CANDIDACY FOR POST OF DIRGEN IN FAVOR OF DR ARPAD BOGSCH, OF WHOM HE SAID HE WAS GOOD FRIEND AND ADMIRER. HE INTIMATED CANDIDACY HAD BEEN LARGELY TACTICAL AS STEP TOWARDS VICE DIRECTORSHIP.

2. PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT WAS TO SOLICIT OUR SUPPORT WITH DR BOGSCH FOR APPOINTMENT OF GOUNDIAM TO POST OF THIRD VICE DIRECTOR, AS THE DEVELOPING WORLD CANDIDATE FOR ONE OF THE THREE VICE DIRECTORSHIPS.

3. GOUNDIAM MADE POINT THAT HE IS WELL QUALIFIED AS PER CURRICULUM VITAE FORWARDED REF A, AND THAT SENEGAL WAS WELL VIEWED BY WIPO BECAUSE OF DR BOSCH VISIT TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR IN DAKAR LAST YEAR AND SENEGAL'S HELP IN SECURING STATUS OF UN AGENCY FOR WIPO.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR OPPORTUNITY
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TO OFFER GOUNDIAM AT LEAST INTERIM REPLY PRIOR TO WIPO

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